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In re Patent Application of:  
Allan Timms et al.

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For: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF  
SUBSTITUTED THIOXANTHONES

Examiner: D. C. Lambkin

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.